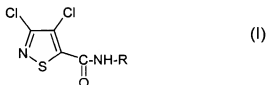


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

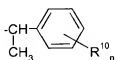
The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Claims 11-15 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1-10 (Cancelled).

11. (Previously Presented) An isothiazolecarboxamide of the formula



in which

R represents a radical of the formula  in which

R¹⁰ represents halogen, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms or alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbon atoms and

n represents integers from 0 to 3.

12. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing an isothiazolecarboxamide of the formula (I) according to Claim 11 comprising the steps of

a) reacting 3,4-dichloro-isothiazole-5-carbonyl chloride of the formula



with an amine of the formula



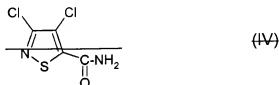
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in which

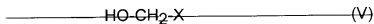
R is as defined in Claim 11[.]

or

b) reacting 3,4-dichloro-isothiazole-5-carboxamide of the formula

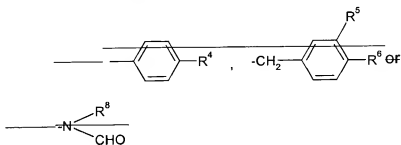


with a hydroxyl compound of the formula



in which

X represents a radical of the formula



in which

R⁴ represents hydrogen or N,N-dialkylaminomethyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms in each alkyl moiety, and

R⁵ represents hydrogen or alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbon atoms and

R⁶ represents alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, optionally halogen-substituted phenyl or represents optionally halogen-substituted phenoxy;

or

R^5 represents optionally halogen-substituted phenoxy and

R^6 represents hydrogen, and

R^8 represents alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, optionally in the presence of a diluent and optionally in the presence of a dehydrating agent.

13. (Previously Presented) A fungicidal composition comprising an effective amount of at least one isothiazole-carboxamide of the formula (I) according to Claim 11, and an extender and/or a surfactant.

14. (Previously Presented) A method for controlling fungi comprising applying an effective amount of an isothiazole-carboxamide of the formula (I) according to Claim 11 to one or more plants and/or their habitat.

15. (Previously Presented) An isothiazolecarboxamide of Claim 11, which is

